

The Vermont Phoenix.

TEN PAGES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Quick lunch at Jacob's, 47 Main St.
Baskets and novelties fresh from Japan at
CLAPP & JONES'S.

Chicken Pie season has opened. Send your
order for pies the day before you want them
to Jacobs, the Baker, 47 Main St.

Twenty-first Century health bread, cakes, pies,
cookies, doughnuts, etc. Wedding cake a
specialty. All goods home made. J. E. Ja-
cobs, 47 Main St.

Elmer Shepard of Springfield, Mass.,
will be at the Brooks House tomorrow,
day and evening, with a beautiful line of
Christmas novelties. This will be the last
exhibition before Christmas.

Brattleboro Private School, 83 Main St.
Shortland and teachers' courses a spec-
ialty.

Robert B. Goodhue.

Piano and organ tuner and repairer.
Postal or telephone, 12 Highland St.,
Brattleboro.

Music Pupils.

I will take pupils for vocal instruction.
MRS. KATHERINE O'CONNOR WEEKS,
1 Walker Place.

BRATTLEBORO.

The next Masonic social will be held
Thursday evening, Nov. 16.

The Grange Dramatic club will present
its minstrel show in West Chesterfield
tonight to be followed by a dance.

Friendship circle will meet in the parlors
of Odd Fellows hall Friday afternoon,
Nov. 17. Supper will be served at 4.15
as usual.

Sheriff Frank W. McClure appointed
Herbert F. Willis of Jamaica deputy
sheriff yesterday to succeed the late J.
Q. Shumway.

The regular meeting of the Pilgrim
Fathers will be held in Red men's hall
Monday, Nov. 13. The meeting will be
followed by a social and refreshments will
be served. Members are requested to in-
vite friends.

Brattleboro will send a large contingent
to the Brown-Dartmouth football game
in Springfield, Mass., Saturday, Nov. 25.
Special excursion rates will be given to
Springfield that day. Dartmouth's defeat
of Princeton and Brown's strong showing
throughout the season indicates that
these old rivals will be closely matched,
and the game will be watched with an
interest which will not be exceeded by
any game in the country this year. Peo-
ple going from Brattleboro and vicinity
have ample time to leave here in the
morning at 9.06 or 10.15, and see the game
and reach home at 10.15 in the evening.

"Dora Thorne," a dramatized novel
of the present season, marks a new
departure in melodrama. The story of the
play follows the book accurately enough
to permit the use of the title, but the
playwright has chosen the incidents and
happenings with excellent taste, and
woven them into a play that is interest-
ing in the extreme. The audience fol-
lows sympathetically with every turn the
fortunes of "Dora Thorne," a girl who
the English would call "low born," who
won the affection of and married the
duke's son. The resultant plot may be
mapped out, but the treatment of her
natural girlish exuberance in contrast to
the habitual reserve and repression of
the manner, aristocratic, must be seen to
be appreciated.

The first meeting and rehearsal of the
Brattleboro Choral Union this season was
held in the vestry of the First Baptist
church Wednesday evening. This was the
annual meeting, and the officers were
elected: President, Edwin H. Miller; vice
president, Edgar Burr Smith; secretary,
Mrs. Arthur L. Maynard; treasurer, Ar-
thur L. Maynard; directors, Mrs. E. H.
W. A. Gilbert and E. H. Brainerd.
Finance committee, A. L. Maynard, E. V.
Morse and Mrs. A. L. Maynard; librarian,
Avery B. Miller; membership committee,
Mrs. W. Hawley; Mrs. F. H. Howard; Mr.
A. D. Wyatt, Miss Edith M. Stowe and
Mrs. George B. White. Some excellent
choruses were sung under the direction
of Nelson D. Coffin. Just what work
the society will give at its first concert
has not been decided upon.

A case of petit larceny was heard be-
fore Justice William S. Newton Monday
night. The defendant was a boy a little
less than 16 years old, who stole a drill
stock and caliper rule from the S. A. Smith
company's factory early in September.
He had formerly worked there, entered
the building one Saturday afternoon while
only a few hands were at work in one
room, and from a room not then occupied
took the tools. The boy was taken to
him at that time, but when he was visit-
ed at his home by Officer Warren he
claimed that he knew nothing about the
theft. It was found that the culprit's
youth had tools in his possession at
that time, and Chauncey Young, owner of the
stolen articles, went to the house and
obtained them. The culprit's father,
mother, and the arrest by Officer Warren
followed. The boy pleaded guilty before
Justice Newton and was sentenced to
serve three months in the house of cor-
rection. He spent the night in the lock-
up, but Tuesday morning friends inter-
ceded in his behalf, claiming that
this was the first offence and that
members of his family were dependent
upon his earnings. The sentence was
then changed to a fine of \$10 and costs,
the fine to be suspended during good
behavior.

A silver watch was stolen from Charles
A. Smith's tool case at the S. A. Smith
company's factory Friday night. It was
learned Saturday morning that the watch
was sold to a man named Fred, who was
near the factory at the closing hour, and
as his general reputation was bad Mr.
Smith and Sheriff McClure visited the
home of the Montrose family on Canal
street. While the questioning process was
proceeding with young Montrose a lad
who accompanied him Friday appeared,
and the new arrival broke down quickly
and confessed that Montrose stole the
watch. He obtained it by waiting until
after the lights were out, and then climb-
ed upon a bench, unlocked a panel and
took the watch from the case. He
smashed the crystal, scratched the case,
and then sold the watch to a tempter
for 50 cents, telling him that he found it
in the street. With the 50 cents he bought
a foot ball. Montrose's parents offered to
make restitution and pleaded so strongly
for him that nothing was done about an
arrest at the time, but it developed later
that since last March, when the family
came to town, the boy had been detected
in stealing cigars from Shea's, dies from
the Stelmman machine shop and articles
from Clapp & Jones's store. A warrant
was issued for his arrest Monday, but
the officers failed to find him. It is under-
stood that the boy was taken in a team
by his parents to Hinsdale, and that he
boarded a train there with his mother for
Boston.

How to Win Premiums on Poultry.

J. T. Urie of Craftsbury, Vt., was one
of the largest exhibitors of poultry at the
Lamell Valley Fair at Morrisville, Vt.,
and the large number of premiums he
won is indicative of the care and at-
tention he gives to his fowls. Poultry
keepers will doubtless be interested to
learn of his methods. The following let-
ter from Urie to Sawyer, of which the
above named is a member, will partly
explain: "Page's Perfected Poultry
Food" is all that you claim for it and is
as simple as sugar and salt. I use
Mr. Urie, who is a breeder of fine poultry,
uses it in his yards all the year round.
We would like to be agents again the
coming season."

There will be a matinee every Saturday
during the balance of November.

Rev. F. L. Massee has bought for use
in the church club the large steeple
owned by Charles H. Thompson.

The sale of "Buster Brown" tickets will
open next Thursday morning, Nov. 16.
Holders of subscription tickets can get
them the evening before.

The Boston & Maine railroad company
will sell round trip tickets to the 33d
annual meeting of the Vermont Cavalry
Reunion society, which will be held in Bel-
low Falls next Thursday. The round
trip rate from Brattleboro will be \$1.

The hunters have found birds more
numerous this fall than in several seasons.
Squirrel hunting has been exceptionally
poor until within a few days, but now the
hunting season is to be come to this
part of the country in large numbers.

St. Cecilia's Altar society held their
regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening
in St. Michael's hall on Walnut street
and elected the following officers: Presi-
dent, Mrs. J. T. Kane; vice president,
Mrs. Mary C. T. Kane; treasurer, Mrs. J. T.
Denning; secretary, Mrs. John Perry.

State's Attorney Ryder examined the
prescriptions for sales of liquor in this
county in October under license of the
fifth class, while in Brattleboro this
week. He said that nearly all of those
issued since he called attention to techni-
cal violations of the law were correct, but
that a few did not comply with all the
requirements.

The Bellows Falls Times says this
week: "The Bellows Falls Driving club
has under way a plan for the organization
of an association including all the horse
men of Claremont, Springfield, Keene,
Brattleboro and Bellows Falls. Matinee
races will be held several times during
the season in each of these places and
prizes offered in the different events."

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Harper, pre-
vious to their departure from Pitts-
field, N. H., where Mr. Harper has just
finished his third year's pastorate, were
given a reception which was generally
attended by townspeople. A purse of \$70
was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harper.
Mr. Harper has already entered upon his
new pastorate with the Baptist church in
North Bennington, this state.

Roller skating, which was such a great
fad 25 years ago, is coming into vogue
again in many parts of the country. It
will be revived with a vengeance in
Brattleboro, when Frank White will
open a rink in the Emerson building. The
entire first floor on Flat street will be
devoted to the skating rink. The rink will
be on the side of the building from
Elliot street. The rink will be open each
evening and Wednesday and Saturday
afternoons. The orchestra will be en-
gaged to furnish music evenings.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor
society of the Baptist church Tuesday
night it was voted to disband the society
and to organize a new society which
should be broader in its scope and
should be more of a social society, throw-
ing the burden of religious work upon the
prayer meeting. A committee was ap-
pointed to submit plans for a new society.
The committee consists of Miss Mary
Crocker, Miss Hortense Hall, Mrs. Fred
S. Knight, Miss Bertina Noglar, Miss
Edythe Thayer, Miss Blanche Foster,
Miss Helen Thurber, Miss Olive Blawie,
Miss Ellen Hunt, Miss Esther
Crowell, W. H. Douglas, Howard Well-
man, A. L. Maynard, W. H. Halsey, Wal-
lace Wright and Will B. Smith.

The Congregational club has been for-
tunate in securing for Tuesday evening,
Nov. 21, at the Auditorium Louis J. Rus-
sell and his strong supporting company
in "The Middleman." A crowd of spec-
tacular scenery will be brought to give
the play an elaborate stage setting, and
the musical potpourri will be seen in full
operation. The play is a comedy in three
acts. It is a story of a man who is
in the hands of a woman, and the
habitual reserve and repression of
the manner, aristocratic, must be seen to
be appreciated.

Chancellor James M. Tyler filed Mon-
day his denial of the petition to dissolve
the injunction issued against Miss Sylvia
Whithead by the Vermont restraining her
from erecting a monument at a particular
location in the Whithead cemetery. The
injunction was granted recently on petition
of J. P. Wood, Jr., of Freetown, who
alleged that the foundation
for the monument was in a public walk
used by them. Miss Whithead asked to
have the injunction dissolved, stating
that the spot selected for the monument
was a part of the R. Wood lot and that
she had permission from the owner to
erect it there. Chancellor Tyler's denial
of the injunction was based on the argu-
ments of the respective solicitors, upon
consideration, said motion is denied.
If the orators and others having an inter-
est in the R. Wood lots have, for more
than 15 years, as is claimed, used their
entire space between the fence on the north
side of said burying-ground and the north
side of the R. Wood lot for a cemetery,
and under claim of right, they have ac-
quired a right to the entire space as a
foot-path or way to their lots, as alleged
by the R. Wood lot owners, it should be
maintained until this question is de-
termined.

Frank Puge Prescott and Miss Edith
Charlotte Martin were married at the
bride's home on Pine street Wednesday
evening. The ceremony was performed at
8 o'clock by Rev. E. T. Mathison, rector
of St. Michael's Episcopal church, in the
presence of about 50 people. The bride
marched from "Lohengrin" was played
by Miss Harriet Holden as the wedding party
marched down stairs and into the parlor
to a position in front of an arch of ever-
green, ferns and chrysanthemums. The
bridesmaid was Miss Florence Harrington
of Brattleboro and the best man was
in marriage by her father. Her dress was
blue silk, trimmed with white lace. The
bridesmaid's dress was blue, moiré, trim-
med with white silk and lace. Mrs.
Prescott went to Boston to attend her
wedding trip. They will be at home at
132 Western avenue after Dec. 1. They re-
sided in the home of the bride's father,
Mrs. Prescott is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas E. Martin of 55 Pine street.
Mr. Prescott is a son of Mr. and Mrs.
Daniel P. Prescott of Vernon. He has
been a motorman for the Brattleboro
Street Railroad company the past five
years. Guests from out of town were
Miss and Mrs. Prescott of Vernon
and Mrs. E. C. Pierce of Springfield, Mass.

Charles C. Bartlett, 35, died Monday
noon at his home at 121 Main street.
He had been ill with consumption two
years, and since last April, when he re-
turned from a trip south for the benefit
of his health, his decline had been rapid.
Mr. Bartlett was born in Townshend in
June, 1847, and was a son of Robert A.
Bartlett, E. E. Bartlett, Jr. and wife.
He was six years old the family moved to
the Ames farm in Marlboro, where
Charles Bartlett lived until he was 18
years old. Since then he has lived in
Brattleboro and Orange, coming to Brat-
tleboro to remain permanently nine years
ago. He was a lumberman and had
handled several large contracts. After
his father's death Mr. Bartlett bought
the Ames farm, which he sold recently.
In the past few years his name was be-
hind the public frequently in connection
with the widely known Bartlett-Prescott
litigation. Mr. Bartlett married Julia Mc-
Elroy of Bennington four years ago. Be-
sides his wife he is survived by one son,
brother, E. B. Bartlett of Bennington,
Mass., an uncle, Hiland Detne
of Peru, and two aunts, Mrs. John
Angeline of Westminster and Mrs. Ellen
Wade of Haverhill. The funeral will be
held at his late home Wednesday at 1.30.
Rev. H. H. Shaw of Marlboro officiating.
The burial was in the family lot in Pros-
pect Hill cemetery.

There will be a "Dora Thorne" matinee
at the Auditorium tomorrow, Saturday,
afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The ladies of St. Michael's Episcopal
church will have a supper and sale in
Orange hall Wednesday, Dec. 6.

It is understood that the Vermont Cen-
tral Railway company will buy 15 new
locomotives within a short time, to be
shipped direct from the factory.

The Unitarian ladies will serve their
first supper of the season at Wells hall
Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 6.30 o'clock. Supper
will be followed by an entertainment
entitled "Then and Now." Katherine
O'Connor will sing a solo.

Thomas Foley has sold his cottage house
on Clark street to Charles Cassidy, fore-
man of the freight house. Mr. Foley and
family will move Saturday to Springfield.
Mr. Cassidy will move from the cottage
on Elliot street to the new house on
Elliot street.

The creditors of Charles H. Minchen,
proprietor of the Newfane House, held
their first meeting Saturday in the office
of F. D. E. Stowe, referee in bankruptcy.
Mass., at Newfane, where the Newfane
trustee of the Minchen estate.

The W. C. T. U. will open their head-
quarters on the second floor of Emerson
block on Elliot street Tuesday, Nov. 14,
at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be in the
nature of a prayer band concert. The
vice conducted by Mrs. A. Allen and Mrs.
Harriet Tucker. The public are invited
to attend.

Col. John Hunt, pension attorney, has
been notified that an original widow's
pension has been granted to Addie M.
Roberts of Putney. John W. Esterbrook
of Westminster also comes under the list
of original pensioners. Hiram A. Win-
chester of Brattleboro and Truman
Nichols of Saxtons River have had their
pensions increased to 124 a month each.

Harry Walter Fisk Duncklee of Lowell,
Mass., and Miss Alice Fernald of Boston
were married Tuesday at the home
of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. E. Boor,
at 139 Westford street, Lowell, after Jan. 1.
Mr. Duncklee formerly lived in Brattleboro, going to Lowell
about five years ago. He is a son of
James Fernald of Boston.

Harry Adin Coburn and Miss Alice M.
Baker were married Tuesday at the home
of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. E. Boor,
at 139 Westford street, Lowell, after Jan. 1.
Mr. Coburn formerly lived in Brattleboro, going to Lowell
about five years ago. He is a son of
James Fernald of Boston.

The members of the Young People's
Christian Union, of the Universalist
church, met Sunday evening to elect of-
ficers, but instead of carrying out the
scheduled program they voted to disband
the organization. Sessions will be kept
up until the regular Sunday night meet-
ings of the church begin after Thank-
sgiving. The school of interest in the so-
ciety by its members is not peculiar to
this society alone.

The auction sale of live stock on the
Sholes farm Tuesday, which was held
by S. H. Hall, trustee in bankruptcy of the
United States bankruptcy court, was at-
tended by a large number. A. W. J. Wil-
kins was the auctioneer, and he secured
good prices for everything but a few
horses which were not sold. The stock
included a number of cattle and horses
which John Barrett of Putney
claimed as belonging to him by virtue of
a trade which he had made with the
farm, but which were returned to the
farm by order of Judge Wheeler.

The body of George W. Clark, who died
in the city hospital in Worcester Monday,
was brought to Brattleboro Tuesday night
and was laid to rest in Prospect Hill ceme-
tery Wednesday morning. Mr. Clark formerly
lived in Brattleboro and was a carriage
maker in the Miller shop, which stood
where the Doolittle apartment house now
stands on Elliot street. For a number of
years he was leader of the Brattleboro
band and played cornet in the band and
orchestra. He was 66 years old. He was
a widower and was 66 years old. Death
was due to senile exhaustion. Mr. Clark
was a native of Brattleboro.

The following appeared in the Rutland
Herald Tuesday as a despatch from Bran-
don: "Adam Center, Jr., has sold his
chestnut stallion Stock to L. D. Herrick
of Brattleboro. The horse was shipped
today to the Willimantic stock
farm at Sound Beach, Conn. The horse
is a four-year-old registered Morgan,
standing 15.2 hands, and weighs 1110 pounds.
He was bred and raised in Vermont,
and took first premium this fall at the
Middlebury, Rutland and Brattleboro fairs.
Some three years ago Mr. Center sold
a stallion for \$700, and he has another
two-year-old colt, which is very promising."

An inquiry as to the cause and manner
of death of Engineer Almer W. Shattuck,
who was killed at the Sand Hill bridge
on the West River railroad Aug. 28 by
being scalded while pinned under a derail-
ment, was held in the Superior court
House Wednesday before H. S. Bingham
of Bennington and George T. Howard of
Craftsbury, members of the state board
of railroad commissioners. The case was
represented by H. D. Ryder of Bellows Falls
for the state, C. W. Witters of St.
Albans the West River Railroad com-
pany, and J. P. Wood, Jr. of Freetown, the
estate of Almer W. Shattuck. The witness
examined were members of the train crew at
the time of the accident, Conductor Frank
Clark, Fireman Joseph LaRocque, Engi-
neer William Allen and brakeman William
Bemis, also Patrick Connors of West
Dunsmuir, who was foreman of a sec-
tion of the West River Railroad. The
details brought out were substantially
as published in The Phoenix Sept. 1. Mr.
Connors' testimony was that two rails
were broken and that the engine and
train were on the curve where the accident
occurred. He said that the two rails
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Protective Grange's annual fair and
chicken-pie supper Tuesday evening
more before the dining room doors were
opened than the Grange had ever before.
When F. W. McClure began to sing
tickets the crowd was as dense as that
seen around a ticket wagon on circus day.
The tables were quickly, but people
kept coming and when the tables were
filled were ready to go out there were
as many more waiting to get in. The
evening supper justified whatever in-
convenience the patron went through
either in crowding in for the first table
or in waiting for the next one. After
the supper the tables were cleared and
the dainty decorations on the booths
made a pretty sight. The booths and
those in charge were as follows: Fancy
articles, Mrs. W. H. Halsey; candy,
Clark and Mrs. A. J. Currier; candy,
Miss Elsie Franklin and Miss Clara
Fleming; useful articles, Mrs. Charles Lock-
wood; fruit, Mrs. W. H. Halsey; and Mrs.
M. Goodenough; flowers, Miss Gertrude
Barker and Miss Carrie Lavelle; wheel
of fortune, for the children, Mrs.
Mabel Fisher and Mrs. A. E. Miller;
lemon ices, Miss Helen Rohde and Miss
Clara Blanchard; vegetables, George A.
Barker and Philip Franklin. An enter-
tainment began about 9 o'clock, consisting
of a piano solo by Miss Elsie Sanders,
readings by Myron Davis and a one-act farce,
"A Mid-Summer Madness." In which the
participants were Miss Clara Blanchard,
Miss Gertrude Barker, Verne Winchester,
E. M. Goodenough and A. E. Miller.
The supper, sale and entertainment made
the occasion one of unusual pleasure and
satisfaction.

Tickets for "Dora Thorne" went on sale
yesterday morning, and a big house is
already indicated.

The ladies' enterprise society will meet
with Mrs. F. P. Hopkinson on Cherry
street Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15, at
3 o'clock.

The water in Spofford lake is lower
than ever before and the mills dependent
on the water supply for power have been
forced to shut down.

Fort Moulton Royal Arch chapter, No.
12, R. A. M., conferred the Royal Arch
degree at a regular convocation at Ma-
sonic hall last evening.

The Choral Union will hold its next re-
hearsal in Festival hall next Thursday
evening at 8 o'clock. The choir will be
led by Mr. W. H. Halsey. Katherine
O'Connor will sing a solo.

Quonotacat tribe of Red Men will serve
a corn supper on Friday evening of next
week. Great Sachem Connors of Boston
will be present, and possibly other great
chiefs.

The Central Vermont tracks at the
crossing on Depot street have been raised
this week to make a better grade. The
change will make the crossing less muddy
than heretofore.

Rev. Mr. Osgood of the Unitarian
church was kept at home by illness last
Sunday, and in his place Principal Smith
of the high school conducted a lay ser-
vice and read a paper.

Course tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Star
concert and for the Katherine Ridgeway
concert company's entertainment, the
first in the series, to be given next Wed-
nesday evening, are now on sale at the
Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Hooker cup was won at the Wan-
tastucket golf links by Miss Florence
Pratt, whose opponent in the final round
was Mrs. C. Pratt. Mrs. H. H. Crosby
was the winner last year. Three winnings
will be necessary for permanent owner-
ship.

A social for the working women and
girls will be held in Red Men's hall next
Thursday evening, Nov. 16. All are
cordially invited to attend. Business of
importance will be presented. A good
program is expected and refreshments
will be served.

Nearly every member of the Vermont
Wheeler club has a good 200 yard
versary celebration in Grange hall to-
night. A program of special merit has
been prepared by the committee, con-
sisting of a play, a song, a recitation,
and R. C. Bacon.

Frank Mallory, 41, salesman, of 37
Dwight street died at the Springfield,
Mass. hospital Monday night. He had
been ill at the hospital for about a week
with typhoid fever. He was 41 years old
and was unmarried. He leaves a sister,
Mrs. Nellie Smith of Brattleboro, and a brother.

A 50-foot turn table has been installed
in South Londonderry this week. It has
a capacity of 125 tons or more. This and
other improvements which are being made
will facilitate the business of the West
River road, which is more than twice as
long as the one which it replaced. The
table will be used for turning the cars
and will be a great improvement on the
old one. The table will be used for
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improvement on the old one. The table
will be used for turning the cars and will
be a great improvement on the old one.

A change in the form of the New En-
gland Farmer has been made this week.
It now has 16 pages instead of eight.
The new form is more convenient and
more attractive than the old one. The
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Samuel W. Hubbard, who has been
clerk at the Brooks House since a year
ago, will leave this week to go to New
York as the proprietors can engage his
successor. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will
go to the Bermuda early next month.
Mr. Hubbard has been a clerk at the
bookkeeper in the Princess Hotel, where
N. S. Howe is proprietor. Mrs. Hub-
bard will go to her home in Walling-
ton, where she has a house to remain un-
til she goes to the Bermuda.

The first entertainment in the Star
course will be given in the Auditorium
Wednesday evening by the Katherine
Ridgeway concert company. Tickets
for this entertainment only will be on
sale at the association rooms next Mon-
day morning at 9 o'clock. The company
consists of Miss Katherine Ridgeway,
reader, Miss Beale Bonnell, contralto,
Leo Tecklenburg, pianist, and T. Francis
Ludlow, who will perform a variety of
light repertory. Some excellent course-
tickets are yet available.

Patrick J. Danforth was released from
the Brattleboro Retreat Wednesday, his
release following a week in the re-
treat. He was taken into custody by
Constable M. H. Powers, who brought
him to Brattleboro. He was adjudged
insane and was taken to the Retreat.
A hearing on the case was held before
Judge Waterman Wednesday forenoon.
While the judge had the matter under
consideration it was found that he was
alcoholic, but was in a condition to be
discharged. He started for Bethel in the
afternoon and the legal proceedings in
the case ended in a few days.

Crosby & Parker have about 30 men at
work laying pipe for the Sunset Lake
Water company, which is the name of the
corporation which will develop the Stoney
brook water power. The work is being
done for the benefit of the water power
system for Brattleboro. They are hiring
new men as fast as possible, giving pre-
ference to Brattleboro residents. In regard
to a statement in a Sunday newspaper to
the effect that no survey had been made
to find out whether Marlboro South pond
was an available source of supply Mr.
Crosby said that the survey had been made
and the situation with respect to Marlboro
South pond and decided that it would be
a waste of time to make such a survey.
Crosby also said that in order to bring
water to Brattleboro from Marlboro
South pond it would be necessary to take
up the rights all the way to Greenfield
and to clear the right of way for a dis-
tance of half a mile or more, some of the way
to a depth of 60 feet, which would make
the cost positively prohibitive.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary
to the Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday
afternoon and at the opening of the de-
votional service Miss Gertrude Matthews
sang a solo, with piano accompaniment
by Miss Emily Clapp. Rev. H. H. Halsey
contributed to the service by a reading from
Scripture, following with a short but
helpful talk and a prayer. After the usual
business meeting a paper on "How can
we make the important attractive?" was
given by Mrs. Orlando B. Douglas of
Concord, N. H., president of the New
Hampshire auxiliaries. The paper gave
evidence that much careful thought had
been given the subject and many helpful
and valuable thoughts were conveyed to
the audience with that power of zeal and
enthusiasm which will be long remem-
bered. At the close an informal reception
was given, allowing the women present
to express their appreciation of the work
very pleasant and enjoyable time was
spent, during which refreshments were
served and Miss Emily Clapp furnished
pleasant music.

Howard C. Rice and George E. Mosher
have bought this week one half of the
central stock of the Vermont Printing
company, which owns the Windham
County Reformer, Brattleboro and the
Vermont Tribune of Ludlow and the me-
chanical plants connected with the two
newspapers. The change will not affect
the editorial policy but hereafter Mr. Rice
will be editor of the Reformer, E. H.
Crane will be advertising manager and
bookkeeper and Mr. Mosher will be super-
intendent of the mechanical department.
Heretofore Mr. Crane has been editor and
Mr. Rice local editor, and since a year
ago Mr. Rice and Mr. Mosher have con-
ducted the job printing department under
a lease which is now given up. The Ver-
mont Printing company bought the Re-
former stock of the company in 1902. The
new management will date from Nov. 1.
The Reformer plant will be equipped with
new press and an additional linotype
machine.

He who talks big things seldom does
anything but small ones.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Alice Walsh spent Sunday in Leominster,
Mass.

Mrs. Mary C. Cutter went to Lawrence,
Mass., Wednesday.

Daniel Gray of Bellows Falls spent Sun-
day with John Broomehan.

Mrs. George Fuller sprained her ankle
severely Tuesday afternoon. She is
Miss Doyle of Northfield, this state.
visited Mrs. Paro this week.

D. Frank Shea's family moved to the
Kendrick House in Putney Tuesday.

Joseph Villapio returned Tuesday after
spending a few days in New York city.
Mrs. H. H. Welton, who was at Block
Island three weeks, returned yesterday.
W. J. Care went to New York Wed-
nesday to remain until tomorrow night.
Miss Ida Spring has gone to her home
in Hartford, Conn., for a three month
visit.

Mrs. James M. Tyler will return today
after a stay of ten days in Cambridge,
Mass.

Mrs. L. D. Martin is visiting in St.
Johnsbury. She is expected home next
week.

David Adams and his sister have moved
into the Whittier cottage on Eastbrook
street.

Baker of Springfield, Mass., has
entered the employ of the White River
Chair company.

Mrs. E. R. Bemis went Monday to
Springfield, Mass., to visit three weeks
with her parents.

Mrs. Carl F. Cain went last week to her
old home in Worcester, Mass., to stay
through this month.

Sidney Wellman, formerly clerk in the
Grange store, moved Friday to Windsor,
where he has employment.

Mrs. C. C. Gibbs of Glens Falls, N. Y.,
has been called here by the critical illness
of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Tripp.